

## THE BULLETIN.

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A FINE lot of box stoves for churches and school-houses, cheap at Halley's.

**12-19-1m**  
CUMULUS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The latest in Cairo at Thomas' photograph gallery.

We suppose everyone knows that E. & W. Buder are the largest manufacturers in the jewelry line in the city. If you want to have something nicely made give them a call.

Notice is hereby given that I will pay no bills for goods sold to any of the employees of THE CAIRO BULLETIN, either for themselves or for the use of the office, unless the same are furnished on an order signed by Mr. Barnett or myself.

FOR SALE.—Lot No. 9, and cottage and lease on lot No. 10, block 49, city of Cairo. Lot No. 10 on which the house stands can also be bought if desired. The property is situated on Tenth street (the only street that extends across the city from the Ohio to the Mississippi river), between Washington and Walnut, in a pleasant neighborhood and very desirable for a residence.

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THE BULLETIN OFFICE.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National bank for the election of seven directors will be held at the Bank, Tuesday, January 14, 1873. Polls open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 2 o'clock p.m.

A. B. SAFFORD, Cashier.  
Cairo, Dec. 10, 1872. 12-10-1d.

Go and see those beautiful chandeliers at Thomas', they are the finest in Cairo. He makes the best that are made in Cairo, and guarantees satisfaction in all cases. Call and see samples of his work at his gallery corner Eighth street and Commercial avenue.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES.**—At the Church of the Redeemer will be held as follows: The holy communion will be celebrated at 6 o'clock a.m. Morning prayer and sermon at half-past 10.

Sunday school festival service Christmas eve, (Tuesday night), 7 o'clock.  
The offertory at the early morning service will be devoted to the poor.

Wood pumps, step ladders, skirt and bread boards at Halley's. 12-19-1m

Taxirresponsible J. E. Luffkin of Anna, Illinois, has come to Cairo and opened a first-class grocery and provision store on Commercial avenue between 17th and 18th streets. He is a gentlemanly and accommodating business man, who is thoroughly reliable and deals upon the square with his patrons. Call and see him. 41\*

**THE Conservatory of Music** will be closed. No lessons will be given during this week. It will open on Monday, Dec. 30, when lessons will be given as previously.

Notice.—There will be a special meeting of the Qui Vive Coterie at the St. Charles to-day a 12:30 p.m. Every member is requested to be present.

CHAS. R. KYLE, Sec'y.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**—The largest assortment of the above can be found at E. & W. Buder's, corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue, consisting of the finest watches, sets of jewelry, silver and plated ware, rings of every description, opera chains, necklaces, gold and ivory headed canes, bracelets, clocks, spoons, and in fact everything that can be called for in a jewelry store. They keep the largest stock in their line in Southern Illinois.

If you want to find a suitable present for anybody, call at Buder's, and you will be suited.

—The Illinois was slightly behind time yesterday.

—Look out for the posters and bills of Blum and Amson on the street to-day.

—The churches were well attended Sunday, notwithstanding the cold weather.

—Dr. Dunning is off on a flying visit to friends in the Northern part of the state.

—The Fisk has not made a trip to the ice-bound city of Paducah since Saturday last.

—The fare on the Cairo and Vincennes railroad from Cairo to Vincennes, is eight dollars.

—We have been requested to abuse the weather, but we could not do the thing justice.

—Mr. Hanny has sold five hundred suits—ready-made—for ladies, during the past six months.

—The county court is ordering citations issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff by the score, for delinquent administrators and guardians.

—Pope, who has been away at Springfield, is back again. The coming honors of the mayoralty do not oppress him.

—A ball for the benefit of the German school will be given Thursday night, December 26, at Scheel's hall.

—A dray horse, which didn't have the epizootic, took a furious run across Washington avenue from Tenth street, yesterday.

—Grand Master Bross has no less than twenty invitations from different cities in this state, to attend holiday balls, to be given by the order of Odd Fellows.

—On Christmas night there will be a festival given at the German school-house on Fourteenth street. The festival is for the scholars and their parents only.

—Blum & Amson have settled with their creditors by paying dollar for dollar of their indebtedness and one-half of the costs of the late proceedings against them.

**LAVA, Glass and China ware,** such as French Vases, Jewel Cases, Cigar Stands, Card Receivers, Wine Sets, Statues, Busts, Dolls, etc., at Phil Saup's, 102 Commercial avenue.

—The editors are going to take our people by surprise. They will come down upon us suddenly. But they are welcome, and must make themselves at home. Our latch string will be out.

—Hugh Cameron who stole his way from Chicago to Cairo on a freight train, on the Illinois Central railroad, was sent to the hospital yesterday by Judge Bross. Cameron had both his feet badly frozen by exposure on the trip.

—The Rough and Ready fire company intend to give a ball at Scheel's hall on New Year's eve. They propose to dance the old year out, and the new one in. H. Myers, John Koehler, and W. T. Beerwart are canvassing the city, selling tickets.

—Mr. Alex. Thompson was assaulted by a man who said he was a hotel runner, and was knocked off a high sidewalk. He is anxious to know why the man treated him in such a rude manner. Such conduct towards a stranger should be discouraged. It is naughty, to speak of it in no harsher terms.

—The sermon of Rev. Mr. Thayer, of the Presbyterian church of this city, preached last Sunday morning, on the death of the late Mr. Davis, will be found in full on our second page. It is a feeling, eloquent and appropriate tribute to the deceased, whose lamentable death so lately shocked this community.

—The "Sun" is not for Mr. Pope for mayor, because Mr. Pope is county attorney. Where does the "Sun" find a law prohibiting a citizen from being a county and a city officer at the same time. We have looked through the dictionary, and have had a friend look through the Epistle to the Hebrews and have not found the suggested prohibition.

—Sewing machine findings of every kind, such as needles, oil, springs, shuttles, bobbins, castors, tuck-markers, corders, hemmers, oil cans, screw drivers, wrenches and all difficult parts of the machine that wear out. Also self-acting rufflers, the best in use. All kinds of machines repaired. Persons at a distance can adjust the machine from the stand, pack it in a box or basket and send by express. All work warranted. J. C. CARSON, 156 Commercial avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. 12-15-1m

—The people of Ballard county appear to be anxious to secure the proposed railroad from this city through Paris, Tennessee. In another place we publish resolutions adopted by a meeting held at Blandville, 17th inst. They will be read with interest by the friends of the enterprise. The report of the meeting is a little stale, but we did not receive it until Sunday last.

—Our attention has been arrested in the last few days by the heartless manner in which two blind horses are treated by their owner and driver, Richmond Robinson. Robinson runs a water cart, and the poor, dumb brutes which help him to earn his living, are treated in a most shameful manner by him. Since there is no Borge in the Cairo, we appeal to the city marshal.

—The total amount of taxes for the year 1872, on lots in the city of Cairo and land in Alexander county, including the taxes on personal property, foot up as follows: State tax, \$11,848.42; county tax, \$11,848.69; district school tax, \$21,387.87; district road tax, \$5,287.53; C. & V. R. R. and C. & St. L. R. R. interest tax, \$18,923.84; corporation taxes, \$57,444.95 total, \$127,118.27.

—The ladies of the Church of the Redeemer have nearly completed the Christmas decorations for the church. The evergreen wreaths are made of arbutus, sent from the Oneida mission in Wisconsin. The arbutus is picked from the tree in small sprigs, and packed in barrels, by the Indians under the direction of an old Indian missionary. Many barrels are sent off every season, the business has grown from a small beginning into very respectable proportions.

—Toys, notions and fancy goods. The best and cheapest place to get your toys and fancy goods, is on Commercial avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets—No. 156, as we keep toys the year round and sell at regular prices. We are just in receipt of a new and fresh lot of goods, among which is a fine assortment of Christmas tree ornaments, which we sell to churches and other institutions at cost prices. J. C. CARSON, No. 156, Commercial avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. 12-15-2w

—The Mt. Carmel "Register," says: "Oberly is a small, pale, bald-headed man, who looks more like a Presbyterian preacher than the man who has been stirring up the Bourbon Democracy in such a lively manner lately." The reference to our head is a mortal offense, modified by the admission that we look like a Presbyterian minister. If Rev. Mr. Thayer can stand this remark, we can. And now we come to think of it, there is a strong resemblance between Mr. Thayer and ourself, only we look more like him than he does like us.

**COMING**

**CHRISTMAS**, and at No. 22 Eighth street, is a complete stock of holiday goods in the following lines: Groceries, Fruits and Toys, some of which are London layer and seedless raisins, zante currants, citron, sweet and boiled elder, apple butter, mince meat, apples, oranges, lemons, figs, nuts and candies, mixed by ourselves; skates from common styles.

**TO**

New York club, Toy Bedsteads, Wagons, Carts, Perambulators, Wheelbarrows and Hobby Horses. California and other Canned Fruits of the best brands, in large variety. Canned Fish. Bottled goods. Shaker Preserves and Jellies. Fireworks, etc., etc., at BRISTOL & STILLWELL'S.

**CAIRO.**

**WOODEN Toys**, such as Galloping Hobby Horses, Fancy Express Wagons, Girl's Dolls, Carriages, Willow Chairs, Parlor Sets, Sleighs, etc., at Phil Saup's, 102 Commercial avenue.

—On Christmas evening, "Colleen Bawn" will be presented to the public. On that occasion we bespeak for them a crowded house.

—A good audience put in its appearance last night at the Athenaeum to witness the play of "Our American Cousin," which was rendered most admirably by the whole company. The weather being so extremely cold, not as many ladies were there as would have been had it not been so terrible cold. To-night that beautiful drama of "Black Eyed Susan," and the comedy of "Toby, the Conjuror" will be put on the boards. As usual, we hope to see them well patronized.

—We are under obligations to John A. trim for a copy of Commodore Rolling-pin's almanac for 1873. This almanac contains forty-three illustrations, the last one the photo of J. H. Carter, the author, and at one time a citizen of Cairo. Carter accompanied Prince Alexis and suite on the steamer James Howard from Memphis to New Orleans, and his account of that trip is really side-splitting and mirth-provoking. In the words of its author, the almanac is good the world over. If it misses in one place it will be sure to hit in another. No family should be without it. For sale at John Antrini's news depot on Ohio levee.

—Ladies will find at Burger's, 144 Commercial avenue, fancy goods of all kinds, selected with especial reference to the holiday season; men and boys will find all kinds of boots and shoes, and ladies' and misses' shoes that will give perfect satisfaction. Mr. Burger has also dress goods, shawls, skirts, furs of all kinds—such as minks, sables, etc.; all new, just received from the East, and now being sold at very low prices—at figures reduced to meet the demands of the holiday trade, so that the nimble penny may be turned instead of the slow dollar. Call and see for yourself.

—I, the undersigned, wish to inform the public that I arrived in Cairo per the L. O. railroad on the morning of December 23d inst., and that at the depot I was met by a pack of scoundrels who called themselves hotel runners. Having the utmost confidence in one of them, I expressed my desire that I would go with him to the hotel that he professed to represent. I had barely gone a square with him when all of a sudden I was assaulted and knocked down off the sidewalk where it was eighteen feet high. I cried "police, watch," &c., which scared the rascal and caused him to take to his heels. If the police (with whom I left a description of his person), are successful in grabbing him, I want to be notified of the fact, that I may prosecute him.

ALEXANDER THOMPSON.  
Cairo, Ills., Dec. 24, 1872. 1t

Best cooking stoves in the market  
A. Halley's, No. 168, Washington avenue.  
12-19-1m

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS.**

At W. B. Rockwell & Co's., consisting in part of elegantly bound books, (historical, biographical, political, juvenile and miscellaneous), writing desks, work boxes, dressing cases, card cases, cigar stands, gold pens, albums, chromos, photographs, engravings, lithographs, handkerchief boxes, glove boxes, toilet boxes, bibles, prayer books, hymnals, games, pocket books, pocket diaries for 1873, writing paper, guitars, violins, accordions, stereoscopes, stereoscopic views, besides many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which are offered for sale at reasonable rates. 12-10-2w.

**RAILROAD MEETING.**

At a meeting of the people of Ballard county, in Blandville, on the 17th of December, 1872, called for the purpose of taking into view the interests of said county, in the light of railroad facilities, A. S. Taylor was called to the chair, and A. J. Warden appointed secretary. The chairman briefly and forcibly explained the object of the meeting, and called the convention to order.

On motion of Judge J. B. Ross the Hon. Thomas H. Cahill was appointed as a delegate to the railroad convention to be held at Paris, Tennessee, on the 19th instant, after which Major D. F. Marshall offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is in contemplation of building a narrow-gauge railroad from Johnsonville on the Tennessee river, to the city of Cairo, Illinois, now therefore,  
Resolved, That the attention of all parties concerned, be invited to the importance of so locating the road, as to pass through the central portions of the counties of Graves and Ballard, by the way of Mayfield and Blandville, to a point opposite Cairo, thus opening up to said road the carrying trade of those rich and prosperous sections of country, and affording their people a ready means of finding a market for their productions.

Resolved, That our delegate be instructed, to urge upon the convention at Paris, the great importance of the road in view, not only in a pecuniary point of view, but as an invaluable auxiliary of transit, to the large and industrious communities lying along its route, and that he also call the attention of the convention, to the rapidly increasing prosperity of the counties of Graves and Ballard, (through which the road must necessarily run), in a commercial and agricultural point of view, and the large carrying trade that will inevitably spring up, in the event the road shall be so centrally located as to present an easy means of access to the people of those counties, thus giving a new impetus to industry, by inviting the influx of capital and labor, and opening up to the producing classes, new channels of communication, and a ready outlet, and speedy means of transporting their products to market.

Resolved, That we will aid the enterprise in contemplation, by all the means in our power, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted for publication to the Cairo Bulletin, Mayfield Democrat, and Paducah Kentuckian.

A. B. TAYLOR, Chairman.

A. J. WARDEN, Secretary.

For Toys and Fancy Goods, go to Phil Saup's, 102 Commercial avenue. There may be found Santa Claus' Candies for the Children.

—J. Burger has the largest and most complete stock of Furs ever brought to Cairo, consisting of Mink, Sable, Squirrel and other varieties, all of which are offered at great bargains for the holidays. Call before Christmas. 12-22-3t.

**RIVER NEWS.**

ARRIVED.  
Steamer City of Chester, Memphis  
" Illinois, Columbus

DEPARTED.  
Steamer Illinois, Columbus

CONDITION OF THE RIVERS.

The Ohio is now swelling at this point, caused by the recent respectable rise in the Cumberland river. Heavy ice has been going by the harbor since Saturday night, and navigation above here has stopped, but may be resumed again to-day. The Mississippi river is full of heavy ice, and with that out of the Ohio river has formed a gorge just above the old mill site of Columbus, and there are fears that it may stop navigation for some time. It backed the river up at this point nearly four feet during the past 24 hours.

Special dispatches to THE BULLETIN report the condition of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers at various places.

**BUSINESS AND WEATHER.**

Business on the landings was very good, and several steamers were busy loading. The weather continues excessively cold. The wind was directly from the north last evening, and Greenland was nowhere.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

The Elliott left for Memphis yesterday morning, and when a short distance above Columbus she found that the ice which has been floating out of both rivers in heavy fields since Sunday morning, had gorged at about the same locality that it gorged last January, and the transit steamer Illinois on her way down was making strenuous efforts to make her way through. Capt. Reilly not wishing to take any chances with the Elliott, brought her back to this port and commenced adding to her cargo, and will not leave until the gorge is broken.

The Dexter came to the landing and commenced loading for all Southern points and will leave with dispatch.

The Fanny Lewis for Vicksburg and the Susie Silver for New Orleans had their cargo on board and were ready to depart, but the ice gorge prevented them.

The Paducah packet James Fisk, Jr., has been detained here since Saturday evening by the very heavy ice in the Ohio river.

The Continental has finished discharging her sugar and molasses and will lay up.

The repairs to the Mollie Moore are done, and she has gone into safe quarters for a day or so.

The ferryboat had a difficult work in making her trips yesterday.

The harbor tug-Cache hitched on to a large raft out in the river among the ice, and after a hard time of it, succeeded in landing it at the bank.

Ross Powell goes out as first clerk of the Dexter vice John Greenough, promoted to Capt. of the Mary E. Forsyth.

Keep your doors and gates shut with the Daily spring from Halley's.

12-19-1m

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**BANKRUPT STOCK**

**ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY**

Must be sold at once for cash at prices that have never been heard of before.

**TO-DAY AT 2 O'CLOCK**

Special bargains in

**DOMESTICS AND PRINTS.**

We will sell

**CLOTHING**

25 per cent. less than cost.

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

At half price.

An opportunity is offered the good people of Cairo to buy goods at their own prices, and the sale will continue for one week only.

**THE LARGE STOCK OF \$50,000 00**

Must be sold by Jan. 1, 1873.

**BLUM & AMSON.**

A large selection of Musical Instruments, such as Brass Trumpets, Brass Bugles, French Harps, Toy Violins, Pianos, etc., at Phil Saup's, 102 Commercial avenue.

**Our Home Advertisers.**

**DISSOLUTION.**

The firm of Thomas & Alden has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. G. M. Alden retiring. The business will be continued by Wm. H. Thomas, who will assume all the liabilities and collect all the late firm.

Wm. H. THOMAS,  
G. M. ALDEN.  
Cairo, Dec. 21, 1872.

GEORGE D. WILLIAMSON,

**WHOLESALE GROCER**

AND

**COMMISSION MERCHANT**

AND DEALER IN

**STEAMBOAT SUPPLIES.**

Open day and night for the accommodation of steamboats.

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CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

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Leave orders on morning of issue.

**ATTACHMENT NOTICE.**

Oscar S. Davis, defendant, is hereby notified that on the 23d day of May, 1872, a writ of attachment was issued out of the clerk's office of the Alexander county circuit court, in the state of Illinois, against your estate, returnable on the first Monday of July, 1872, to a term of said court then to be holden at the court-house, in Cairo, at the suit of Bernard McManus, plaintiff, for the sum of \$150, which writ has been returned served on a garnishee, and that said suit is now pending in said court. Now unless you, the said defendant, shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said case, judgment will be rendered against you, and proceedings taken against your garnishee according to law.

REUBEN S. YOCUM, Clerk.

Allen, Mulkey & Wheeler, plaintiff's attorneys.

December 21, 1872. 12-22-3w.

**NOTICE.**

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 16, 1872.

The possession of the Cairo and Vincennes railroad having been delivered by Messrs. Winslow & Wilson, the contractors, to the company. General E. F. Winslow is hereby appointed General Manager of the Road for the time being, with all the powers and authority incident to that position.

A. E. BURNSIDE,  
Pres. Cairo and Vincennes R. R. Co.  
12-24-3c.

**STEAMBOATS.**

**CAIRO AND PADUCAH**

**MAIL BOAT.**

The splendid steamer

**JAS. FISK.**

DICK FOWLER, Captain

Leaves Cairo DAILY, (Sunday excepted), at 8 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

JAS. MALLORY, Ag't.

ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS

PACKET COMPANY.

FOR MEMPHIS, VICKSBURG,

NATCHEZ AND NEW

ORLEANS.

Steamer

**DEXTER.**

JOHN T. MCCORD, Master.

Ross E. POWELL, Clerk.

Leaves Tuesday evening, December 24.

J. W. CARROLL, Supt.

W. H. BOFINGER, Freight Ag't.

**WHOLESALE GROCERS.**

H. M. HULEN,

**GROCER and CONFECTION**

**MERCHANT,**

And Dealer in Foreign Fruits & Nuts,

No. 134 Commercial-ave.,

CAIRO, ILLS.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**WAG MANUFACTORY.**

For Sale at Wholesale or Retail.

CORNER 32d STREET AND OHIO LEVEE

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

W. GAMBLE, JR.

**MERCHANT TAILOR**

No. 104 COMMERCIAL AVENUE,

French, Scotch and American cassimeres of all colors, and heavier broad cloths

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

And made up in the

**LATEST STYLE,**